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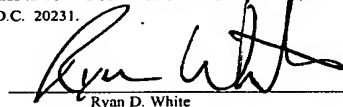
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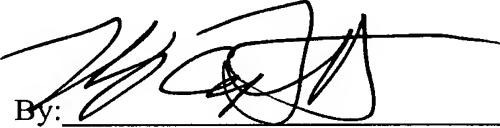
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), please extend the time period for extending to the Notification of missing requirements from May 12, 2002 for an additional month, until June 12, 2002. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$55.00 to deposit account number 501306, Lowe Gray Steele & Darko, LLP.

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